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**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

**7:00 pm**

**Flower Collage Using Watercolor  
Techniques**

**Presented by Elizabeth Waddington**



The November 20th Lemont Artists Guild meeting, will begin at 7 PM at the Homer Township Public Library, 14320 W 151st

St, Homer Glen, IL. Elizabeth Waddington will have you thinking “outside the box” as she demonstrates Brusho crystal color pigments and art tissue. She will have examples that show the progression of this amazing collage process using watercolor effects. She lives, gardens, and paints in McHenry, IL where her garden “never fails to amaze her with surprises like a hidden blossom, a posed praying mantis or a plant thought dead comes back to life.” She is very dedicated to the naturalness of her subject matter, she has grown every flower she has painted and admires everything about them including their shape, luminescence and color in which she hopes she captures their soft aura and sprightly compositions. She majored in art at the University of Illinois, and has worked at Crate and Barrel doing store design and window displays for ten years. She exhibits her artwork at many art and garden fairs and festivals throughout the summer. Visit her website at [ewaddington1.wixsite.com/lizpaints](http://ewaddington1.wixsite.com/lizpaints)

**OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT AND  
CO-SPONSORED BY THE:**

**Homer Township Public Library  
14320 W 151st St, Homer Glen, IL**

Visit [www.homerlibrary.org](http://www.homerlibrary.org) for directions or  
call 708-301-7908.

- ✦ **Nov 20:** Flower Collage Effects w/Watercolor-Elizabeth Waddington
- ✦ **December 9:** Holiday Party-Mon. Dec. 9 at Cog Hill 2020
- ✦ **Jan. 15:** Annual Show and Tell-bring your artwork or project you are working on to discuss with the group. Great meeting to get to know each other and what we do!
- ✦ **Feb. 19:** Glass Mosaics-Deana “Dee” Everson
- ✦ **Mar. 25\*(4<sup>th</sup> Wed):** Discovering Art Fraud with Microscopy-Joseph Barabe
- ✦ **April 15:** Figure Drawing-Ellen Rottsoik-Please bring 8.5 x 11 or larger paper, pencils, & Eraser if you want to draw along with Ellen!
- ✦ **May 20:** Art Journaling-April Schabes-Feel free to bring your sketchbook or art journal if you want!

**President’s Letter**

Hi all,

Hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful **November!** The leaves changed and fell fast this year with a quick weather change to...cold! But, November is a month of great things as we remember our United States Veterans (Thank-You for your Service!) and share in time with family and friends on Thanksgiving. *I am very thankful for so much, including sharing the gift of art with all of our LAG family!* Thank you for your support! We have a wonderful group and are glad to share it with the public at our meetings at the Homer Township Public Library and time together at other events such as receptions and our upcoming Holiday Party which I hope you can attend! The holiday party this year will be on Mon. Dec. 9 at Cog Hill Country Club. We have attached the holiday party information to this month’s newsletter email and also will have information about it at our Nov. meeting. We’ll have information on our website too and also send an email reminder about it. Please come and bring a friend too! It is always a fun time, great food and games! Thank you to our Vice-President, Lynn Rozycki for coordinating it!

As we approach the holidays, please remember to visit the Lemont Center for the Arts, as they are holding their annual Holiday Artists Bazaar. Several LAG members are showing and selling their wears there! So, SHOP LOCAL and support the arts!! The bazaar sale takes place during gallery hours (listed on next page) from Nov. 1 to Dec. 21. There will be a raffle drawing on Dec. 14. *Hope to see you at our November meeting! Happy Thanksgiving to all!*

Sincerely,

*Liz Connelly*

LAG President

## CONGRATS! Oct. Back of the Hall Winners!

- ✚ 1<sup>st</sup>: Barb Kelly, "Heron"
- ✚ 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gene Mark, "Green Peas in Purple Pods"
- ✚ 3<sup>rd</sup>: Betty Burian Kirk, "Game of Thrones Collar"

## LAG ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

We have booked the holiday party at  
**Cog Hill Country Club** in Lemont  
for **Monday, Dec. 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm**

*The cost is \$30 per person and we have a separate flyer about this that we are sending out in email and on our website. Please come and bring a friend, it is always fun!*

### Notes from the Editor:

- ✚ Information for the LAG newsletter should be sent to Betty Kirk by the first of the month (630) 257-0565, or [bbkirk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bbkirk@sbcglobal.net)
- ✚ **Our Hostesses** for this month's meeting are Nancy Uznanski for snacks and Jackie Uznanski for drinks. (Please arrive early to set up.) Thanks so much!
- ✚ The door prize in October, glass bead earrings made by Lynn Rozicki, was won by Cheryl Ferber.

### Lemont Center for the Arts:

Lemont Center for the Arts  
1243 State Street, Unit 101  
Lemont, Illinois 60439  
630-243-7375

**Special Holiday Hours:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Always Free Admission)

They always need volunteers during their open hours, please call them at the number above or email [lemontcenterarts@gmail.com](mailto:lemontcenterarts@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

## DON'T FORGET FOR EACH MONTHLY MEETING:

- ✚ Your Artwork for the Back of the Hall Competition if you're a LAG Member.
  - ✚ Bring donations for the Lemont Food Pantry. (Thank you!)
  - ✚ Create your own Nametag!! We will keep it for you to use at each meeting.
- ✚ **Alliance of Fine Art (AFA)** – The AFA meets at 7 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the People's Resource Center, 104 Chestnut Ave, Westmont, IL 60559. Upcoming meeting is Nov. 12, 2019. LAG members are welcome to attend these meetings and volunteer to help out AFA. (Let Liz know if you want to attend.)  
The AFA website is [www.allianceoffineart.org](http://www.allianceoffineart.org). (Check out what all the other local guilds are doing as well at the AFA site, there are links to over 10 guilds on their website!)

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*Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imagination, our possibilities become limitless.*

- Jamie Paolinetti, Writer / Director

*You either get bitter or you get better. It's that simple. You either take what has been dealt to you and allow it to make you a better person or you allow it to tear you down. The choice does not belong to fate.*

*It belongs to you.*

Josh Shipp

*Quality is not an act it is a habit*

Aristotle